

7:00 – 9:00 pm

Installation Cookout/Dinner

Join us for our Annual Installation Dinner as we welcome our 2016-2017 Officers. The event is casual. Flat shoes are suggested as this event is scheduled to be outside and on the lawn (weather permitting). Tickets available for purchase for those not staying at the Williamsburg Lodge and for guests.

MACRUC 21st Annual Education Conference

Wednesday, June 22, 2016

9:00 -10:15 am

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Ethics and Ex Parte

This year's ethics session will focus on ex-parte communications, conflicts of interest and Public Information Laws. Through specific examples, attendees will learn what ex-parte communications are and why they are unethical or illegal. Attendees will be given information on how to avoid making an ex-parte communication in either public or private communications. The various kinds of conflicts of interest will be discussed. Attendees will be given information about how to avoid a conflict of interest situation. Attendees will learn about the relevance and importance of public information laws and how this applies to them. This class will be taught by Commissioner Mark Christie, VA, who has presented on these topics at numerous NARUC and MACRUC meetings. He also is a member of the adjunct faculty at the University of Virginia Law School.